

CONTACT REPORT

DATE 20 December 1963

FOB/SOV/COL

PROJECT:

C/O PSEUDO: ☐

DATE, TIME & 18 Dec 1963

C/O ALIAS: ☐

PLACE OF MEET: 1915 to 2300

AGENT CRYPT: AEABYSS/1

Home of ☐

AGENT ALIAS: Walter

PURPOSE OF MEETING:

Debrief A/1 on last tour in Salavat

1. **MEETING ARRANGEMENTS:** ☐ phoned, naming date and place of meet.

NEXT MEETING: Tentatively set for mid January 64. A/1 has been invited to be our guest in Bad Homburg for several days. If unable to come here, A/1 proposed we meet in his home in Salzgitter-Steterburg. ☐ continues to act as commo cut out and will call c/o for date and place of meet chosen by A/1.

2. **PRODUCTION:**

Following reports are being forwarded to Hq via reports channels:

- a. Soviet pioneer troops arrived in Salavat
- b. Foreigners rail travel through Kuybyshev prohibited
- c. Bread shortage in Salavat.

3. **OPERATIONAL:**

A/1 left Salavat on 1 Dec in the morning. He was driven in a Kombinat 18 bus to Ufa where he remained for six hours before continuing via train to Moscow and home. In Ufa he conferred briefly with fnu DAIKOV (phonetic spelling), an official from Sovnarkhos. A/1 had to deal with Dainekov on administrative matters while in Salavat and expects to work with him again when construction of the plant in Ufa begins. Shortly before his departure, Dainekov presented A/1 with a costly brass figure on behalf of the Sovnarkhos in Ufa in appreciation for the excellent work done by A/1. It was Dainekov also, who informed A/1 upon the latter's insistence for an explanation why he could not travel the shorter route via Kuybyshev with the words "don't ask me further, I am not permitted to route you by way of Kuybyshev". Although A/1 in the past traveled part of the way to and from Salavat by plane, he used RR transportation all the way on this trip in order to stay w/ numerous crates of personal and company belongings which he took with him to Salzgitter. As usual A/1 was accompanied on the train by Yuri PRAKHOV who left A/1 in Moscow.

Location of new erection site: On several occasions A/1 visited the new polyethylene plant site in Ufa. Much of the equipment owned by SIG, such as refrigerators, steel cabinets, a combi Volkswagen, etc. has already been transferred to the new site where it is stored in a heated warehouse. The new site is located ca. 10 to 15 kms from Ufa near the suburb of Chernikovsk. On his last visit to the site in October, the construction of the plant buildings was under way, some of the buildings up to 30% complete. The actual erection work is scheduled to get under way around August 63. The Soviets would like A/1 to be at the site in June 63. The Ufa plant has been dubbed by the Sovs "Beta Anlage" and is to be part of "SYNTHESPIRT" in Ufa whose director is fnu PETROV (A/1 met briefly). The Kazan plant has been dubbed "GAMMA Anlage". A/1 has not visited this new site to date.

ZITRIN, Anatoli: A/1 met Zitrin again on 8 Sept when pulling up to his quarters on Karl Marxstr. 14. A/1 was certain that this was a chance meeting and not purposely arranged by the Soviet. The two agreed to meet again several days later. Zitrin, who resided during his stay in Salavat in the Soviet occupied part of Karl Marxstr., came over to visit A/1 in his room. Zitrin inquired about the LINDNER's, expressing hope that they may visit the USSR again soon and that he may see them then. Rest of conversation was casual, Zitrin begging cigarettes continually. Zitrin is still located in Leningrad; he did not volunteer, however, what he was doing in Salavat on this trip and A/1 didn't ask. He told Z. all about his visit with the LINDNER'S and that he had delivered the letter which Z. had given him prior to A/1's departure in September 63. Having been alerted to Z. as being a potential provocateur, A/1 observed Z. carefully. A/1 noticed nothing in Z's behavior that could be construed as spurious, also no ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ requests were voiced by Z. this time other than bumming cigarettes. About ten days later the two met again by chance in the doorway of Karl Marxstr. 14, Z. mentioning in passing that he would visit A/1 again. He never showed and A/1 never saw Z. again.

LINDNER, Richard: A/1 has not visited L. since he has returned. He may do so later, using the chance meeting with Z. as pretext for the call. A/1 was instructed to attempt to learn more from L. about Z and about L. himself. Holding a low opinion of L., A/1 -without much prompting- promised to go about the task carefully.

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Sovs A/1 met and worked with in Salavat: Those best known to A/1 are:

SISIN, Mikhail Fedorovich	(in Germany in May 63)	chief of polyethylene plant, Salavat
SMORODIN, fnu	(also traveled in Germany)	Engineer
DENISOV, Lev Nikolayevich	(now assigned to SPM, Cologne)	Engineer
Borulenkov, Petr Yegorovich	(in Germany in May 1963)	Engineer
Litvichko (phonetic), fnu	(in Germany in 1960)	
OSSIPENKO, fnu	Chief of Kombinat 18	
BERESOVSKIY, fnu	Chief for construction planning in Kombinat 18	
PRAKHOV, Yuri Boris	Interpreter/translator	
MARUSCHKIN, fnu	Top man in Salavat for all construction activity	
DEINEKOV, fnu	associated with Sovnarkhos in Ufa	
FILARETOV, fnu	Deputy to Beresovskiy	
SAPOZHNIKOV, Anatoliy Maksimovich	(applied for Fedrep visa recently)	
KUVIKIN, fnu	former chief of Bashkir Sovnarkhos, now in Moscow in "Amt fuer Chemie"	
MIROSHNIKOV, fnu	replaced Denissov when latter sent to STM Cologne	

A/1 is prepared to provide personality data and assessments on the above in future meetings. He will probably remember more names, once on the subject of personalities.

Possible TDY visitors to SIG: A/1 was alerted to possible early arrival of number of Sov acceptance engineers to his firm. A/1 is certain that he will have some dealings with these visitors if they arrive prior to his return to Ufa. Of those named to him as having requested visas, A/1 only knew Sapozhnikov by name. Others he may well know from sight without knowing their names.

Invitation to visit UPHILL representative in Braunschweig:

A/1 was informed by Dr. Apel in SIG and later by Apel's secretary Frau Guesenhelms that Herr Regierungsrat DLUGOSCH (referred to by Apel as "Sicherheitsmann") is waiting for a visit from A/1. This request was later reconfirmed by Dr. Leithe's secretary who informed A/1 of the location of Dlugosch (Regierungsgebäude Braunschweig) and his tel number (20121, Apparat 238). A/1 asked whether I had heard of this man and what my advise to him would be. I said the name was not familiar to me, that it would be best for him to pay a call, inasmuch as two of his superiors had relayed the message to him and that it would not be prudent on his part to ignore his superiors. However, no one could force him into collaboration with Dlugosch, particularly in view of forthcoming USSR travel by A/1 and security considerations connected therewith. A/1 agreed, stating ~~XXXXX~~ that he will visit D. "on his good time", but will refuse to cooperate, citing as reason the UJDROWSY and other security flaps publicized in the press. A/1 also said that he would not divulge our association to ~~XXX D.~~ in case I should make such an inquiry. Own his own A/1 added that he will give me the full story of his encounter with D. in our next meeting.

Miscel: A/1, because of a misunderstanding, came two hours late for the meeting. ~~C~~ who set the meet for 1700 hrs. arrived even later, ~~XXXXXX~~ showing up at 1930. While waiting, I talked with Mrs. ~~C~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ Mrs. A/1 came along with her husband, ~~XXXXXX~~ after an exchange of amenities she joined Mrs. ~~C~~ for the balance of the evening in another room. Most disturbing was ~~C~~ behavior during the meeting. He ~~XXXXX~~ sat in on the meeting, as he has always done in the past, but continued to drink until was so imbibed that he became a real nuisance making it almost impossible to conduct a conversation. Finally at around 1030 he conked out completely and was helped to the sofa in the adjoining room where he fell asleep. A/1 appeared also ~~XXXXXX~~ embarrassed, but felt it inappropriate to stop his best friend from drinking in his own home. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ We agreed therefore, when alone, that our next meeting should, at least initially, be without ~~C~~. I extended the invitation to A/1 to be our guest in or near Frankfurt so we could spend some time together ~~XXXXXX~~ in earnest conversation.

4. COMMUNICATIONS:

5. ADMINISTRATIVE:

\$ 8.00 for cigarettes, chocolates and liquor for ~~C~~ Mrs. ~~C~~ and M/1
DM 380.00, large porcellain vase, x'mas gift to A/1 and wife.; To be sent to ~~XXXX~~
A/1 by the B'weig shop where purchase was made.

6. BASE FILE TRACES:

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7. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A/1 was friendly and cooperative as always. He appeared somewhat drawn, admitting that he has kidney troubles which he now wishes to cure. He also plans to use up 70 days ~~XXXXXX~~ leave before reporting to work again on a regular schedule. The other 80 days of leave accrued by him, he expects to loose unless his firm compensates him in form of cash. He said it would be impossible for him to stay away a total of 150 work days. At present he has nothing else on his mind but to rest and completely recover his health.

The number one topic in our next meeting will be Soviet personalities.